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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06257.0026-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Shirou SUZUKI |) | Group Art Unit: 2643 |
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| Application No.: 09/189,637 |) | Examiner: Lun S. Lao |
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| Filed: November 10, 1998 |) | |
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| For: NOISE REDUCTION |) | Confirmation No.: 5700 |
| APPARATUS AND NOISE |) | |
| REDUCTION METHOD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2006, the period for response to which extends to May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.